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① MESSAGE

① Claim 6 (original 19) depends on claims 17, 18 or 19 (original 30, 31, 32,

② Claim 20 (original 33) depends on multiple claims.

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RESPONSE ① Corrected numbering
② Changed "and" to "or"

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29. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 14, 21, or 23 further comprising contacting said microspheres with decoder binding ligands, wherein the microspheres of each subpopulation comprises an identifier binding ligand that will bind a decoder binding ligand for identification and elucidation of said target analyte.

30. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein said target analytes comprise target sequences.

31. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 30, wherein said target sequences comprise target nucleic acids.

32. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 31, wherein said target nucleic acids comprise target genomic DNA.

33. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 ~~and~~ _or_ 23, wherein said target sequences comprise target nucleic acids.

34. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein said target nucleic acids comprise target genomic DNA.